

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall, Market Buildings, Charlotte street, St. John.

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DR. EDWARD A. PRESTON NOW FACES THE MOST SERIOUS OF CHARGES

Miss Clarke at the time. He did not make a positive diagnosis of her case at that time.

The following day, Nov. 16, witness said he saw the deceased again, when there were present Mrs. Clarke and Miss H. Williams, a neighbor.

She said that morning that she felt somewhat better, for her headache and backache were gone.

Witness said that he made a physical examination and failed to find any sign of pneumonia.

On the second visit he remained about half an hour, and on the evening of the same day he saw her again.

He went then solely to get the evening clothing. He remembered that the temperature had gone up half a degree.

Dr. Roberts saw the deceased on Friday, Nov. 17th, and she still complained of the pain in her chest and showed signs of being weaker.

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DRUG MERGER IS COMPLETED

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The completion of the drug merger was announced tonight with the following companies taking part:

The Hattie and Mylin Company, and Simon Brothers Company, Halifax; Canadian Drug Company, T. B. Barker & Sons, and S. McDiarmid Drug Company, St. John (N.B.); Evans & Sons, and Kerry Watson & Co., Lyman, Knox & Co., Montreal; Elliot & Co., and Lyman, Knox & Co., Kingston; Toronto; Henry Skinner & Co., Kingston; Dominion Drug Company, J. Wiener & Co., Hamilton; London Drug Company, London; Bole Drug Company, Winnipeg and Calgary; Henderson Bros., Vancouver and Victoria.

The following officers were elected: D. W. Dole, president; J. W. Knox, first vice; A. D. Evans, second vice; C. V. Tingle, treasurer; James Mathison, secretary.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Ladies' Knitted GOLF Jackets with Large Sleeves.

REDUCTION ON Black Wool Dress Goods and Fancy Tweed Mixtures.

Regular stock reduced to 40 and 60c just to give those who wish to secure extra Good Dress Materials for Christmas Gifts at little cost.

Special display of Fine Hand Embroidered Linens, in Duvetys, Tray Cloths, 3-o'clock Covers, Bedspreads, Bureau Covers, etc.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Heavy Wool Hosiery 25 cents pair.

JUST THE THING FOR BOYS. This special Hosiery is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron.

From 15c to 22c pair. Buy quick while we have every size.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 5, 1905.

One Case of Ladies' Street Jackets, 3-4 Length Came rather late in the season, which I will sell for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50

These Jackets are worth \$9.85, \$10.50 and \$12.00. They are the latest London styles. Now on exhibition at 7 and 9 King Street.

J. W. MONTGOMERY. Twenty Ladies' Coats.

All new this season, with the Large Sleeves, in Mixed Greys, Black and White, Mottled and Grey Check, and a few Blacks. The prices were \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

We have Fifty GOLF JERSEYS, all high-class goods, nicely made. The colors are White with Green, Cardinal with White, White with Cardinal, White with Navy, and Navy with White.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St

Seeded Raisins, 10c. and 12c. Cleaned Currants, 7c. and 8c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. per Doz.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street.

15 Per Cent. Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Separate Skirts.

Fancy Cloth Skirts, brown or navy \$3.00, reduced to \$2.55

Skirts of Navy Flannel, were \$2.25, reduced to \$1.80

Dark Grey Melton Skirts, were \$3.65, reduced to \$2.92

Dark Grey Cloth Skirts, were \$4.25, reduced to \$3.40

Skirts of Plain Brown Cloth, were \$3.00, reduced to \$2.40

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

SALE OF Canned Goods. Tomatoes, all makes, \$1 per doz.

GRAND Clearance Sale. To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today.

THIS EVENING

Rev. Mr. Taylor will talk on Fanny Crosby in the vestry of Leinster church.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderately wet, with rain and mild Saturday, variable winds, fair and mild.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 28.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

Local News. Harry Duncan of Fairville, who met with a painful accident recently, is in a critical condition.

Battle line steamer Himerca, Captain Pye, arrived at Savannah yesterday at 4 p. m. from New York.

Eugene Hardy and Joseph Gilbert, who are to reside in Moncton tonight, left on the noon train for the railway town.

With every dozen photos from \$2.00 up we give away a large \$1.00 photo of your self. Have your sittings early.

The bay steamer Westport, H. L. Captain Powell, which arrived yesterday from Westport and other coal ports, will leave today full to the hatches with a general cargo.

In connection with the drowning of William Duplessis in Eagle Lake on Wednesday, the Times is informed that Mr. Duplessis's body was found at the bottom of the lake, within the body of the dog was found floating.

It is understood that Stearns's mill at Indiantown will stop running for the winter within a few days; the last two of logs having been brought down from the South Bay boom.

The Elaine's new boilers have been shipped from Glasgow on the Tritonia, which is expected next week.

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LUCIER'S MINSTRELS

Good Show Pleased Large Audience at the Opera House.

There was a large audience in the Opera House last evening to greet Lucier's minstrels, and before the show was over every one was well pleased with it.

The circle part of the entertainment was somewhat of a disappointment. The circle was small and the minstrelsy was not above the average.

The costumes and stage settings were excellent, and the work of the men was fairly good.

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WINTER PORT MATTERS

The Allan line steamer Sicilian, which sailed from this port last Saturday, took away \$2,000 worth of wheat, valued at \$27,200, for Liverpool.

The steamer Tunisian of the Allan line will be the next royal mail steamer for this port.

Donaldson line steamer Concordia is about due from Glasgow.

Furness steamer Orinoco is now at the wharf, and will leave for London tomorrow.

Large quantities of United States products are coming this way for shipment to the United Kingdom.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria—George Simpson, Worcester (Mass.); Thomas Moorhouse, Boston; Chas. Waddington, Haverhill; Wm. Burnell, New York.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wall Street.—The opening movement of prices was exceedingly quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady at 12.40 1/2, Jan. 11.98, Feb. 12.11, March 12.27, April 12.44, May 12.61, July 12.84, Aug. 13.07, Sept. 13.30, Oct. 13.53, Nov. 13.76, Dec.